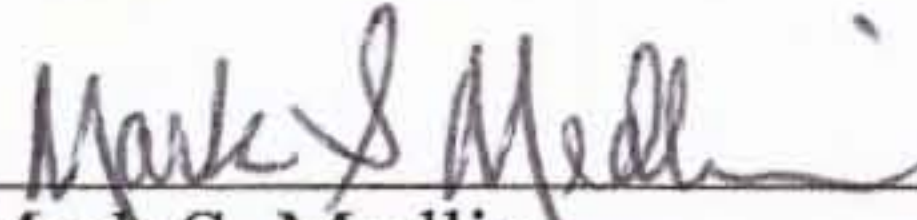


Because the ICLS at stake is so substantial and critical for BRTC, the Commission is requested to act expeditiously upon this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION

I, Harlon E. Parker, hereby declare, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. I am the General Manager of Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. (BRTC).
2. I have reviewed BRTC's "Petition for Waiver of Section 54.904(d) Deadline for Annual Interstate Common Line Support Certification," dated August 4, 2008, and declare that the factual statements and representations therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.


Signature

8-12-08
Date